

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

EGGS IN SHELL AND EGG PULP EXPORTS.

Compiled by the Government Statist from returns specially collected from Exporting Merchants.

The GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS for each of the years 1933-34 to 1937-38 were respectively £358,056; £360,540; £325,892; £331,750 and £290,852. For the last year, 1937-38, exports showed a decrease of £40,898 as compared with the previous year 1936-37.

The Grand Total Exports of Eggs in Shell and in pulp in terms of Eggs in Shell is estimated to have been 7,900,000 dozen for 1933-34; 8,000,000 dozen for 1934-35; 7,500,000 for 1935-36; 6,800,000 for 1936-37 and 5,000,000 for 1937-38.

Compared with the previous year, there was a decreased export of 1,520,200 dozen eggs in shell to Oversea Countries and a decrease of 71179 dozen to the other States. There was a decrease of 407,438 lbs. of egg pulp exported to Oversea Countries and an increase of 68,170 lbs. to the other States. Practically the whole of the eggs in shell and in pulp to Oversea Countries is shipped to the United Kingdom, while New South Wales and Victoria are the heaviest buyers amongst the States of the Commonwealth.

The following are the details for 1937-38 and 1936-37.

State	Eggs in Shell		Egg Pulp		Total Value £
	Doz.	£	lbs.	£	
New South Wales(Ex.B.H.)	603,807	37,474	1,532,652	71,741	109,215
Broken Hill	196,055	13,179	24,164	1,141	14,320
Victoria	92,155	6,287	1,055,984	47,689	53,976
Western Australia	177,778	12,636	328,476	15,895	28,531
Other States	10,920	832	156,828	7,524	8,356
Total Interstate 1937-38	1,080,715	70,408	3,098,104	143,990	214,398
1936-37	1,151,894	69,622	3,029,934	103,002	172,624
Oversea (Direct) 1937-38	1,225,280	68,425	212,240	8,029	76,454
1936-37	2,745,480	140,542	619,678	18,584	159,126
GRAND TOTAL 1937-38	2,305,995	138,833	3,310,344	152,019	290,852
1936-37	3,897,374	210,164	3,649,612	121,586	331,750
Increase or Decrease	-1,591,379	-71,331	-339,268	30,433	-40,898

NOTE - The total eggs received by the Exporting Merchants was approximately 7,500,000 dozen valued at £370,000, the balance of approximately 2,500,000 dozen being local sales.

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